Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Sep 2022 at 03:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the coming days but lower for daily details.

Headline for Friday 02 Sep 2022: Sunny spells but mainly dry, a few heavy showers possible in far southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Friday 02 Sep 2022

Weather: A bright and dry start but cloudier in the far west with a few heavy showers likely across Skye, Glen Shiel, Knoydart and Torridon during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility, perhaps some haziness in the air. Cloud mostly above the summits.

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Forecast for Friday 02 Sep 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/23 SE	18/22 SE	16/21 SE	18/24 SE	19/25 SE	26/34 E	32/41 E
900	16/19 SE	17/20 SE	16/21 SE	17/23 SE	18/23 SE	25/33 E	29/38 E
600	11/14 SE	12/16 SE	13/18 SE	11/17 SE	12/18 SE	18/26 E	19/29 E
300	1/8 E	1/10 SE	4/13 SE	3/14 SE	3/16 E	5/22 E	6/27 E
Glen	5/11 SE	5/11 SE	6/12 SE	6/12 E	6/13 E	14/26 E	16/31 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	9/5	9/5	10/7	10/7	9/5	8/3
900	9/6	10/6	10/6	11/8	11/8	10/6	9/4
600	11/9	12/10	12/10	13/11	13/10	12/9	11/8
300	12/12	14/14	14/14	15/15	15/14	13/12	12/11
Glen	15/14	16/16	16/16	17/16	16/16	16/13	16/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Sep 2022
Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry with rain and showers spreading north into Torridon and Glen Affric.

Maximum wind: Strong easterly winds with average speeds 30 mph, gusting 50 mph on higher peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility with cloud mostly above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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